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PRESS RELEASE

Department of Correction Holds Graduation for Class of 26

The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) graduated and assigned 25 cadets to serve as Correctional Officers and one to serve as a Paralegal during a Friday, February 15 ceremony at the department's administrative headquarters in Dover. Cadets took the oath of office and received their assignments before family, friends, DOC officials and honored guest Governor Ruth Ann Minner.

Graduates completed nine weeks of training, including hands-on, physical and classroom training in a multitude of areas, including weapons familiarization, defensive tactics, emergency preparedness, report writing, substance abuse training, CPR/Basic First Aid and inter-personal communication.

An alphabetical list of graduating cadets, along with their hometown, can be found on the following page. (Nine cadets opted to not have their information released).

Department of Correction CEIT Class #174

Name - Hometown; Assignment

Brown, Douglas - Wyoming, DE, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer Collins, Ashley - Wyoming, DE, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer Greenwell, Bryan - Middletown, DE, assigned to HRYCI as Correctional Officer Honie-Justice, Kendal - Dover, DE, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer Kemp, Christine - Dover, DE, assigned to DCC as a Paralegal Kuhner, Joshua - Dover, DE, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer Lewis Jr., Vincent - Milton, DE, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer Morris, Charles - Newark, DE, assigned to HRYCI as Correctional Officer Morris, Vincent - Dover, DE, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer Nye, Jeremy - Dover, DE, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer Palmer, Floyd - Camden, DE, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer Powell, Jessica - Hartly, DE, assigned to Baylor as Correctional Officer Runyon, Thomas - Dover, DE, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer Wagner, John - Smyrna, DE, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer Watts, Kentae - Bridgeville, DE, assigned to HRYCI as Correctional Officer Welch, Christopher - Newark, DE, assigned to HRYCI as Correctional Officer Wessel, Christopher - Milford, DE, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer

Assignment key:
Baylor - Baylor Women's Correctional Institution
DCC - Delaware Correctional Center
HRYCI - Howard R. Young Correctional Institution